

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

Subpart 3-Bureau of Plant Industry
Chapter 03-Fertilizer

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- 110.02 Low analysis specialty fertilizers that comply with all the requirements of a specialty fertilizer except Section 102 of this chapter may be offered for sale or distribution, provided they are prominently labeled, "Low Analysis Fertilizers". The brand name shall contain the grade numerals in terms of primary plant foods, e.g. "African Violet Plant Food 1-1-1". Low Analysis Specialty Fertilizers shall contain not less than 3% total primary plant food. Provided, however, fish emulsion/hydrolysate, bone meal, blood meal, oilseed meal, hydrolized feather meal, meat meal, poultry meal, fish meal and activated sewage products may be sold without the caption "Low Analysis Fertilizer".
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